



## ISOTRETINOIN PA SUMMARY

**MEDICATIONS:** Absorica, Accutane, Amnesteem, Claravis, Sotret

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 5 months (maximum of 2 approvals per lifetime)  
for acne; 6 months for neuroblastoma

### PA CRITERIA:

- ❖ Approvable for members 12 years of age and older with severe, persistent, inflammatory, nodular acne who have tried and failed a one-month trial of a systemic antibiotic

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- ❖ Members and providers must be registered in and meet all the requirements of the FDA iPLEDGE program.
- ❖ A second authorization may be approved if members have been off therapy for at least 8 weeks and continue to have severe, persistent, inflammatory, nodular acne.
- ❖ Isotretinoin is also approvable for members of all ages with high risk neuroblastoma if the member has received chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and a stem-cell transplant (bone marrow or peripheral blood [PBSC])

### EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran at 1-866-525-5827**.

### PA and Appeal Process:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

### Quantity Level Limitations:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.